

Waterbird Counts in Select Redwood City Saltworks Ponds 2009 - 2015

Observations made beginning December 2009 through April 2015 by Matthew Leddy. Only ponds observable from adjacent public access were included. Birds may use other ponds in the complex, but those ponds could not be observed. Counts were determined both in the field and with the aid of photos. Notes: * birds observed foraging, † birds observed on pond levee only, †† nesting in pond.

SUMMARY TABLE

Pond (Date observations began)	Shorebird species	Other waterbird species	Highest waterbird count (and date)
Pond 10 (12/22/09)	Willet*, Marbled Godwit*, American Avocet*, Black-necked Stilt*, Whimbrel, Long-billed Dowitcher, dowitcher species*, Dunlin*, Western Sandpiper*, Least Sandpiper*, Greater Yellowlegs*, yellowlegs species*, Semipalmated Plover*, and Killdeer††	Great Egret †, Forster's Tern, Canada Goose, Northern Shoveler*, Bufflehead*, Greater Scaup*, Lesser Scaup*, Common Goldeneye*, Gulls	8,115 (4/5/13)
Crystallizer Pond 1 (11/27/10)	Semipalmated Plover*, American Avocet*, Black-necked Stilt*, Dunlin*, Western Sandpiper*, Least Sandpiper*, and Killdeer†	Red-throated Loon, Northern Shoveler, Gulls*	3,814 (11/3/14)
Crystallizer Pond 2 (12/16/10)	Semipalmated Plover, Black-bellied Plover*, American Avocet*, Dunlin*, Western Sandpiper* and Least Sandpiper*	Gulls*	1,700 (12/9/14)
Crystallizer Pond 3 (10/7/11)	Black-necked Stilt*, Black-bellied Plover*, Willet*, Least Sandpiper*, and small shorebirds (one or more <i>Calidris</i> species)*	Lesser Scaup, Gulls*	349 (2/18/15)
Pond 7B (1/11/10)	Semipalmated Plover, Black-bellied Plover*, American Avocet*, Black-necked Stilt*, Killdeer†, Willet*, Dunlin*, yellowlegs species *, Least Sandpiper*, Western Sandpiper	Bufflehead*, Common Goldeneye*, Gulls*	3700 (12/4/14)
Pond 7C (1/11/10)	Semipalmated Plover, American Avocet*, Black-necked Stilt*, Willet*, Least Sandpiper*, Black-bellied Plover†, and Killdeer†	Canada Goose, American Widgeon, Bufflehead, Common Goldeneye	1,031 (2/18/15)

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